

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This invention relates to a Patent Application Serial No. 10/628,516,  
filed July 29, 2003, entitled DISASTER RECOVERY PROCESSING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS AND STORAGE UNIT FOR THE SAME ~~filed~~ by M.  
KITSUREGAWA et al. on claiming foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. Section  
119 of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-368676. --